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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GERMANY AND THE TREATY.

NOT TO BE TREATED AS A "SCRAP OF PAPER."

London, July 5.
Interviewed by the Evening Standard's representative, Mr. Lloyd George emphasised that the Germans would not be permitted in any way to discuss the merits of the Peace Treaty. They would be allowed to discuss the method of carrying out the Treaty.

DESTROYERS TO BE SOLD.

London, July 6.
The Admiralty has ordered the sale of 85 destroyers.

ALLIES WITHDRAW.

TURKISH REBELS ACTIVE.

London, July 6.
The Daily Mail's representative at Constantinople states that Turkish rebels, supported by the the inhabitants, occupied Beicos on the Asiatic shore of the Bosphorus, opposite the Allied headquarters on the European side. Fighting with the Anglo-Greek troops ensued. British warships bombarded the rebel positions. The Allies withdrew.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

COX NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENCY.

San Francisco, July 6.
Cox has been nominated.
[James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, is fifty years of age. He was reared on a farm, began work in a printer's office, became a newspaper reporter, and ultimately an editor and proprietor. His home is at Layton, Ohio.—Ed. C.M.]

San Francisco, July 5.
In the 24th ballot Cox gained 429, McAdoo 364, Palmer 178, and Davis 54; while in the 25th Cox had 424, McAdoo 364, Palmer 169 and Davis 58.
San Francisco, July 6.
The Convention adjourned for four hours after the 36th, ballot which resulted in McAdoo, 399, Cox 377, and Palmer 241.

San Francisco, July 6.
The ballots were uneventful until the 29th when, owing to the break of the Indiana delegates, the figures were Cox 404, McAdoo 394, Palmer 166, and Davis 63. McAdoo took the lead at the 30th with 403, Cox having 400, Palmer 165, and Davis 58. In the 32nd McAdoo secured 421 and Cox 391.

FAMOUS SCOTTISH UNIVERSITY.

THE KING LAYS A FOUNDATION STONE.

AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION.

London, July 6.
The King laid the foundation stone of the extension of the university building in Edinburgh. After this ceremony the degree of doctor of laws was conferred on the Queen. The King, in a speech, said that at a time when the Prince Wales was receiving a universal welcome in the British Dominions it was appropriate that their Majesties should renew their acquaintance with the great Scottish seat of learning, which, perhaps, beyond all other universities attracted to itself the aspiring youth of the Empire. He hoped that pathways to peace and prosperity would be inaugurated in the building.

PRINCE IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

ROYAL SALOONS THROWN OFF THE LINE.

Bridgetown, Western Australia, July 5.
An accident occurred to the train in which the Prince of Wales was travelling. Whilst rounding a curve two royal saloons were thrown off the line. Nobody was hurt.
"RELIEVING THE MONOTONY."

London, July 6.
The Times correspondent at Perth, describing the accident to the Prince of Wales's train, says that when the Prince's saloon toppled over the Prince climbed through the window, smilingly chaffing the railway authorities for providing an incident not mentioned in the programme and relieving the monotony of his task.

SPARKLING WINES.

AD VALOREM DUTY TO BE REDUCED.

London, July 6.
In the House of Commons, during the Budget debate, Mr. Austen Chamberlain announced that it was proposed to reduce the 50 per cent. ad valorem duty on sparkling wines to 33 per cent.

NATIONAL FINANCE.

SOME INTERESTING COMPARISONS.

London, July 6.
A treasury memorandum gives interesting comparisons between the actual expenditure in 1913-14 and the estimates of 1919-20. For instance, the National debt is given as £24,500,000 and £335,000,000 respectively. The Fighting Services are shown at £76,027,000 and £269,170,000; the Civil Services at £55,005,000 and £555,626,000; the Revenue Departments at £29,460,000 and £61,280,000; and the gross expenditure at £207,817,000. It is pointed out that the 1920-21 estimates contain expenditure of £241,813,000, including £123,235,000 for war pensions. The balance is mainly in grants, subsidies, and advances for which there was no provision before the war.

THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 3.73
Today's opening rate 3.73

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CHINESE LABOUR IN SAMOA.

London, July 5th.
Replying to Col. Wedgwood Benn and Mr. Kiser who complained of the re-indenture of Chinese labourers in Samoa before the issue of a mandate, Colonel Amery emphasised that the matter was entirely within the control of the New Zealand Government. The Imperial Government was never at any time responsible for the administration of Samoa. He did not doubt that any representation by the Samoan chiefs against the Chinese would receive the fullest consideration of the New Zealand Government.
Colonel Amery declined to submit the question of forbidding Chinese indentured labour in mandated areas to the Council of the League.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

San Francisco, July 5th.
The Democrats adhered to the tradition of not sitting on Sunday. At the final ballots on Saturday there was a full "McAdoo movement" but Mr. McAdoo's candidature failed to make much headway. Sunday was devoted to efforts to find someone more acceptable to the whole Convention.

OBITUARY.

London, July 4th.
The death is announced in London from Bright's disease of Surgeon-General Gorgas, the well-known American surgeon.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Paris, July 5th.
On the occasion of the Fourth of July, the American Ambassador placed a wreath on the grave of Lafayette, and presided at the march past of 50,000 war orphans at the Tuilleries, receiving the American Relief organisations. Marshal Joffre, M. Poincaré and several Ministers were present.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

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PANIC IN PEKING.

DUE TO ORDER MOVING TROOPS.

Peking, July 7.
The Chinese political crisis has become more acute.
Yesterday when it was learned that Tuan Chi-jui had issued an order despatching two divisions of the Frontier Defence Force to a position on the Peking-Hankow Railway, the panic became general in the city. The wealthier Chinese took refuge in the foreign hotels and the Legation quarter offering any price for rooms. Others crowded into trains bound for Tientsin.

The general fear was that if Tuan Chi-jui's troops encountered those of Wu Pei-fu's the former would be defeated and flee to Peking, looting the city.
To-day, it is reported that Chang Tso-lin persuaded Tuan Chi-jui not to move troops.

The more probable reason for inaction is that Wu Pei-fu's forces are already at Fengtai.

The Cabinet reconstruction has been delayed as the Anfu Party is bribing members of Parliament to stay away from the House, making a quorum impossible.

JAPANESE CRISIS.

FURTHER GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.

An Osaka message dated June 26, states that it is announced that the leading steel and copper interests, including the firms of Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Okura, Furukawa, Sumitomo, Fujita and Kuhara, have secured Government assistance, amounting to nearly ¥20,000,000. It is stated that this assistance was sought because, otherwise, work would have had to be curtailed, which would have entailed a large increase of unemployment.

Recent statistics show that the total number of working men and women in Osaka at the end of last year was nearly a quarter of a million and it is estimated that 5,000 are at present unemployed.
The prices of commodities are about the same as last June, though they are 20 to 30 per cent. below their highest level.

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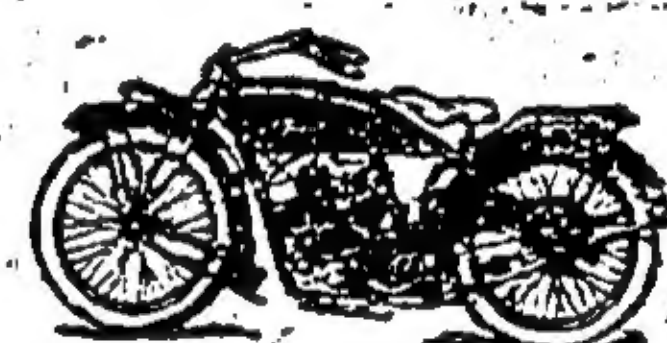
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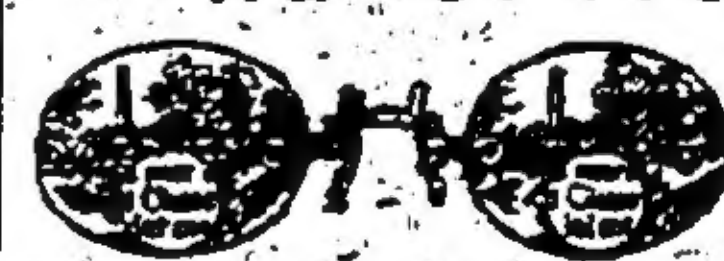
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(for account of the concerned)

Sago Tonkin Rice,

(Stored in above Godown).

Sago Tonkin Rice,

(Stored in No. 12 Godown, Hong-

kong & Kowloon Wharf & Go-

down Co., Ltd., Kennedy Town,

—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS.,

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on

TUESDAY, July 10, 1920,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at Sales Room, Duddell Street,

(for account of the concerned)

No. 1 Saigon Long White

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(for account of the concerned)

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Sago Tonkin Rice,

(Stored in No. 10 Godown, Hong-

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down Co., Ltd., West Point).

Sago Tonkin Rice,

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LAMBERT BROS.,

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on

MONDAY, July 12, 1920,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 2 and 3 Godowns, Hoi's Wharf,

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(for account of the concerned),

1,000 Boxes Tin Plates.

(all more or less damaged).

—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS.,

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on

MONDAY, July 12, 1920,

commencing at 3 p.m.

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(for account of the concerned),

500 Boxes Gunnies 28" x 40"

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Hongkong, July 1, 1920.

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DEATH.

MACAIN.—At Shanghai, Fabian Macain, of Bangonbon, Leyte Province, Philippine Islands, aged 76.

The China Mail.

"NEWS, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."
HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1920.

ADVERSARIA.

Adam, an unemployed **POLICE COURT** played male; and **FABRAGHOS**. Five a woman living with him as his wife, were charged with stealing fruit. The male defendant pleaded that he received the fruit from the female defendant, not knowing that it was stolen. The female defendant told an impossible story about a snake inviting her to help herself. Both parties were sentenced to banishment.

Abraham, an elderly Jew, was charged with the attempted murder of his son Isaac, with a knife. The evidence showed that he had made preparations to incinerate the boy after cutting his throat. He tied the boy with ropes, and laid him on a pile of wood. The boy had a very narrow escape, owing his life to the fact that his insane parent had his attention distracted by a stray sheep, which he stole, and made into mutton. Defendant honourably discharged and complimented.

A close parallel to this latter case is reported from the Indian courts, as follows: A man named Bharat Bepari of the village of Kanthali, in P.S. Fakirhat, a namsandra by caste, all of whose children had died shortly after birth, had made a vow that he would offer his next born as a sacrifice to the crocodiles living in the famous Khanjehani tank in the neighbourhood of Bagerhat. These crocodiles are regarded as holy and believed to be absolutely harmless by the lower class of people of this locality; and rumour has it that children had been offered to them in the past by parents and brought back untouched. In the beginning of May last, Bharat's

wife gave birth to a son and on the 31st May, when the baby was only 23 days old, the parents carried it to the tank and placed it on the landing as an offering to the holy crocodiles who to the utter bewilderment of the parents came there in a shoal at their call, and devoured it at once. Bharat and his wife have since been arrested and placed in custody on a charge of culpable homicide.

There is close and shrewd thinking in the following remarks by an American paper.

"When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it."

"When a carpenter makes a mistake he has a chance to try the case all over again."

"When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it."

"When a judge makes a mistake it becomes a law of the land."

"When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference."

"But when an editor makes a mistake—good night."

The London Times gets quite adversarial sometimes. It recently referred, in reviewing a book, to the "lack of principle, lightly disguised corruption, privileged incompetence; a pampered and leisurely Civil Service, slavish adherence to party, substitution of oligarchy for any true democracy" that characterise the Home administration.

The book was "The Taint in Politics," in which the unnamed author shows up very well how "our Cabinets are chosen, and why."

The directive "Council of our national and imperial business costs us more than a million a year. But an American syndicate would not tolerate it for three months."

The waste of three million lions sterling on putting into red tunic, etc., is generally condemned by the Home Press. Truth expects it to cost far more than the estimate. The Star hints that it is one more device, and so far the most likely, to squeeze out the ranker officer, who has only his pay to live on. This is more than likely. There will never be an end to this sort of thing until all the Services, civil and military, are thoroughly democratized.

"Disgust with the stew of politics," is, I suppose, an irrelevant thing as a sensitive nose in a mortuary; but Mr. Bonar Law has contrived to awaken it. By what standard can such men elect to be judged?

asks a writer in the Nation. "Privately, I suppose, they have the average human code. But he must be made of strange stuff who, having seen his country through the Great War, dares avow a British share in the Polish invasion of Russia." This is an allusion to his lies that we (Britain) were giving "neither moral nor material support to Poland," and that the British Government had "no previous knowledge of the Polish offensive." It is not merely Bonar Law's reputation that suffers. He doesn't matter. The mischief is, says the New Statesman, that all over Europe his lies will be cited as final proofs of British bad faith.

A "Touring Guild" in London is advertising a £9 battlefields tour, including travelling, hotel accommodation, and motor tour, embracing Bruges, Ypres, Passchendaele, etc. All that for fifty dollars.

Although a couple of THE HAIR TONIC were missing from the hair comb, he went on using it.

He went on using it even after he had deliberately removed another tooth, that was broken and jarred. One by one more teeth went, until at last, reluctantly, he threw the whole comb away. That is what exogamy did for Mr. Man. Towards the end, it was only a sentimental regard for old associations that made him keep the comb, because, long before this, he was bald-headed.

So it seems that all they say about the Sin Feiners must be true.

They are a wicked lot. Kindness is wasted on them. After all our kindness, bailing him out, feeding him (no "hunger strike" in his programme) and making him more pleasant for him, Huck Finn continued a career of outrages last evening. He understands all about spring catches on chains, it seems; and (unless the Boy lies) released himself the minute we left the house. He made a tour of the neighbours' verandahs, throwing their flowerpots to the pavement below. Enraged at his failure to hit any passers-by, for the crash of falling flowerpots sent them all out of range, he solemnly entered and trespassed in a neighbour's house, altered the arrangement of the furniture to suit himself, and if he had not been treed by a cat whose concern for her kittens made her extra brave, would have carried out his evident intention of making hay of every home in the vicinity. His language on being recaptured was deplorable, and he hadn't one single good word for the Royal Family.

The devil is never so black as he is painted, and our love of fair play compels us to deny that Huck was in any way responsible for the recent nightly failure of the electric light in those parts. It has been suggested that he tampered with the wires, but that is not so. The regular cessation of the light for three nights running was due to something else, which the Company is expected to explain.

It is easy to believe "q" that Sir A. T. Quiller-Couch is quite the most popular lecturer at Cambridge, as stated, and as easy to understand why. Along with a very thorough knowledge of English literature, and with a subtle and analytic mind, he has a strong sense of humour and witty ways of giving it expression. The Sunday Times reports that on resuming after an illness, he is having very large audiences at the Arts School. This term he is lecturing on Shelley. He made reference to the now conventional jeers at everything "Victorian," and said the Victorian era was one we should be proud of. In that age we did at least have freedom of speech, which we had not got now. He advised the young men to get back the old privileges before sneering at the old days. It is certainly the first duty and privilege of these Georgian (and Lloyd-Georgian) times to strive to regain what our Victorian ancestors gave us.

In the course of a good yarn by Robert W. Service, picked up this week, we came across this sonnet with its special appeal to us anglers in the Inky Way.

TO LITERATURE:
I, a poor, passion-goaded garret-reiter,
A pensive enervate of book and pen,
Who, in the bannered triumph-march of men,
Lag like a sorry starveling in the rear—
Shall I not curse thee, Mistress mine?
Up from life's saturnalia, and then
Shrink back a-shudder to my garret den,
Seeing no prospect of a glass of beer.

What have I suffered, Sir, for thy sake!

What scorn endured, what happiness foregone!

What weariness and woe! What cruel ache
Of failure mid a thousand vigils wan!
Yet do I shrink thee as each day
I wake
Wishing I had another shirt to pawn.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Arrangements are well in hand for the formation of what is to be known as "The Chinese Planters' Association of Malaya."

The Police Bureau in Canton will soon have its building repaired so as to make the police-headquarters modern in every way.

For the last three days there has been a motor car accident every day in Canton because of the large number of automobiles in Canton.

Since the beginning of the year to the end of May, 23,275 Chinese adult male immigrants arrived at Singapore as against 20,480 during the corresponding period of 1919.

The American visitors in Canton during the last few days were Messrs. Chas. E. Richardson, C. J. Lowe, and R. E. L. Mueshow of Hongkong.

Four new lines have been arranged for Colombo agencies and will begin regular freight services between Ceylon, India and the Far East during the next few weeks with a view to capturing the one time German freights. The ports visited will include Madras, Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi.

British mine-rescue investigators have made the curious discovery that while the average man is stimulated by the oxygen of their apparatus, no effect on miners is apparent. It is suggested that long work in a close atmosphere has given the lungs such full use of the available oxygen that an excess has no influence.

The Penang harbour and wharves presented a cheerful picture on June 28. There were about a dozen big vessels, including three B.I. steamers, three under the American flag, P. and O. and Italian liners, two Japanese, the striking Blue funnel "ware-house," the Bellerophon, and a Ben seamer, with a number of coasters of course.

Mr. J. G. Torrado, formerly Chief Accountant of a great manufacturing concern in Manila, at present General Business Manager of the Philippines National Weekly, a well known weekly in Manila, is stopping at the Astor House Hotel of this city on his way to Shanghai, there to join the staff of Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd. Mr. Torrado was one of the first Filipino Cost Accountants.

What a wonderful record is that of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, which began a season of grand opera in English at the Lyceum in May, with Aida. The company was established in 1869, and one who is in close touch with its records states that it is calculated that it had given grand opera in English to over 30,000,000 people. Surely this is a world record!

Sometime ago, it will be remembered some \$100,000 worth of rubber, belonging to the Firestone Tire Company, was stolen along with a truck at Singapore. Shortly after, Insp. Alexander effected two arrests. Since then he has made two more and these men have been charged with receiving the stolen property. The police have also been successful in recovering about \$70,000 worth of the stolen rubber.

In view of the far-reaching changes which are taking place in the socially domestic aspect of life in this part of the world and the number of young men coming out East, the Singapore Free Press in a leading article advocates the formation of a Junior Club at which the amenities that go to make a club a sociable and useful institution may be obtained in addition to outdoor games; this in contra-distinction to a bar.

Answering a charge of having assaulted his wife, a man complained to the Marylebone magistrate of her smoking habits. "She has a cigarette in her mouth," he said, "from the time she has her early cup of tea until she goes to bed." Mr. D'Eyncourt remarked that he was afraid people who would not let women smoke were considered rather old-fashioned nowadays. The man replied that he objected to it, and the magistrate said he rather agreed with him.

The King has intimated his intention of presenting to Brighton eight Chinese lights, which were formerly in the banquet room of the Royal Pavilion in the days of George IV. reports the L. & C. Express. These lights formed a notable feature of the decorations at the Pavilion. The circular pedestal, which has dragons descending in relief, supports a cylindrical vase of blue porcelain, which is surmounted by the lotus flower, the seven leaves of which are slightly tinged with red, and the stem is entwined with golden dragons. The lights were taken away from the Royal Pavilion about 1848.

INDIAN CONSTABLE AND
CHINESE GIRLCOMMITTED ON SERIOUS
CHARGE.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, the preliminary enquiry was concluded into a charge of rape preferred against an Indian constable named Noor Mohammed stationed at the Wanchai Gap Police Station.

Divisional Inspector Kent, Wanchai District, prosecuted, and Mr. Leo Longinotto represented the accused.

The complainant, a 13-year old Chinese girl, recalled, said her assailant was a big man, and had a mole near his nose. That was how she identified him.

The girl's aunt said the girl came home in a very distressed condition and complained that she had been molested by an Indian constable at Wanchai Gap. She took her to the No. 2 Police Station and laid a complaint. The girl told the witness that she was able to identify her assailant as he had a mole on his face. The witness pointed to the right of her nose.

Mr. Longinotto: Was the mole on the nose?—Here (again pointing to the right side of her nose).

Mr. Longinotto: According to the way the witness indicates the spot, your Worship, the mole is actually on the nose.

His Worship: I think she pointed to a spot by the side of the nose, Mr. Longinotto.

The witness was once more questioned and again pointed to the right side of her nose.

Mr. Longinotto: I wish your Worship will make a note of it. It is very important for the client, because his mole is half an inch from the nose on the left side of the face.

His Worship: All right, if it would satisfy you Mr. Longinotto.

Proceeding with his examination of the witness, Mr. Longinotto asked her if she was sure the girl said a mole or a hole.

The witness: A mole.

Mr. Longinotto explained to his Worship that the reason he asked that question was that there was a man stationed at Wanchai Gap who had a hole in the side of his nose.

Inspector Kent said that at 5 p.m., on the day he received the report of the assault, he took the girl, on her return from the hospital, to the Wanchai Gap "block house." Sergeant Kelly accompanied them. Arrived there, he told the girl to wait on the road with Sergeant Kelly while he walked up the hill to the block house to parade the four Indian constables stationed there.

When they were already paraded, he signalled to Sergeant Kelly with his whistle, and he brought the girl up. Witness asked the girl if her assailant were present, could she identify him? She replied that she could and witness then said "which one?" Without the slightest hesitation, the girl picked out the defendant who was standing third in the row. All four men were dressed alike, namely khaki shirts and shorts, puttees, boots, turbans and belts. After the defendant had been identified, witness ordered Sergeant Kelly to remove him to the Police station. The girl took witness to the spot where the assault was alleged to have taken place. It was situated on the hillside some little way down Little Hongkong Road, about 100 yards from the Station. He examined the spot, and excepting for one or two broken branches in the bush, there were no signs of a struggle.

Mr. Longinotto: The doctor's report has been put in?—Yes.

In response, Inspector Kent, the reason you left the girl in the road with Sergeant Kelly was because you wished to be as fair as possible with the accused?—Yes.

Did the girl see the paraded men as soon as she came up?—No.

Now, come, Inspector, you don't mean to tell us she did not look at them. That is what she went there for? She looked at them when I told her to.

The fact is, Inspector, that you don't know if she saw them or not?—She may have had a glance at them. But she did not have a good view of them until I told her to. I am somewhat bulky, and she small. I was standing between her and the men, at the corner of the building when I questioned her.

Mr. Longinotto: All right.

Proceeding, the Inspector said when he questioned the girl as to her ability to identify her assailant, he was standing in front of her. As soon as she said she could identify him, he (the Inspector), stepped aside and said "ping lo (which one)."

Mr. Longinotto: So that the last words you said to her were uttered as she looked at the men?—Yes. I said "which one" as I stepped aside.

I have no doubt that you are very fair, Inspector, but don't you think the words "which one" implied that "the man is here, pick him out?"—No.

I know you did not mean to imply that, but the suggestion is there all the same?—I don't think so. Those words are almost invariably used at all identification parades.

Mr. Longinotto: All right, that's all, thank you.

Sergeant Kelly gave evidence corroborating the Inspector's statement.

Mr. Longinotto: Did the girl see the men as soon as she came up?—I can't say.

I am not trying to trap you, but think, did she or did she not see the men?—I don't know.

Well, I might tell you that the Inspector had just told us that she did not or could not.

His Worship: No, no, Mr. Longinotto.

Mr. Longinotto: Oh! yes, your Worship, the Inspector said he was standing between the girl and the men at the corner of the building.

His Worship: Yes, but he also stated that "she might have seen them." That is what I got down in my notes.

Mr. Longinotto: I am sorry to be such a nuisance, but the point is important. Anyhow, I will not proceed with it if it annoys your Worship.

To the Sergeant: How many minutes did the girl take to identify the defendant?—I shouldn't say more than a minute.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Longinotto then called the Senior Constable in charge of the Gap block house and another constable to prove that the defendant's duty on June 13, the night before the alleged assault, was from 6 p.m. to midnight. Constable B108 was on duty from 6 a.m. to noon on the 14th. Both men said they saw the defendant in his bed at a quarter to ten. The Senior Constable also stated that he again saw the defendant in his bed, this time awake, at about 11.30 a.m. Both agreed that the defendant went to town at 12.05. They both stated however that they did not look at their watch. They made a rough guess of the time. They were sure the defendant went to town at 12.05 because he left soon after B108 returned from duty.

Mr. Longinotto: You remember the day very well because the fast began at dawn, and as a matter of fact you all had a meal together at about 3 a.m.?—Yes.

Examining the Senior Constable, Inspector Kent asked him if it was not a fact that he told him when questioned at No. 2 Police Station on the 16th, that he did not see the defendant until noon on the 14th, when he (the Senior Constable) got out of bed, and that the men often changed duties without consulting him. The witness denied this conversation.

Inspector Kent: The fast started some three weeks before the day of the alleged assault?—Yes.

So that you could not have remembered the day because the fast started on that day?

Mr. Longinotto: Oh! no, I am not suggesting that at all. They remembered the day because they had had a meal in the small hours of the morning. And above all, the day was a memorial one to them because they were paraded for identification that evening. Surely, even in your district, Inspector Kent, a rape does not occur every day. So that the day was sufficiently special to be remembered.

Having closed the case for the Crown, Mr. Longinotto submitted to his Worship that it was a case of mistaken identity. As the witnesses for the defence had stated, the defendant was in bed at a quarter to ten, a quarter of an hour before the alleged assault took place. One witness even stated that he again saw him in bed at 11.30 dressed in the same way as when he saw him three quarters of an hour earlier, namely in a khaki shirt and white trousers. As to the question of time, Counsel submitted that the girl also did not have a watch, and she guessed that the assault took place at ten. It might as a matter of fact have occurred at seven o'clock. Any time, really, between 6 a.m. and noon.

Inspector Kent: No, 1 p.m.

Mr. Longinotto: You will please speak after, Inspector Kent.

Proceeding, Counsel said that if his Worship could believe the girl that the assault took place at 10 a.m., then he could just as well believe the witnesses for the defence that the defendant was in his bed at a quarter to ten. That being so, if he were to be connected with the assault at all he must have left his bed soon after he was seen by his comrades, have left the station with the express intention of raping the first woman he met, and then, having committed the terrible crime, returned to his bed where he was seen at 11.30 by the Senior Constable. Counsel submitted that was ridiculous. The man must be mad to risk committing such an offence within another man's beat. The spot where the offence was alleged to have been committed was within B108's beat. Another thing in favour of the defendant was that Inspector Kent had said that he had inspected the spot and except for one or two broken branches in the bush, there were no signs of a struggle having taken place. Surely, had the girl been reluctant to oblige her assailant as she alleged, there would have been a terrible struggle, and signs of that struggle would have been visible. There was every possibility that the girl was not raped at all. The doctor's report did not conclusively prove that. Or she might have obliged a friend and then fastened the blame on someone to cover herself. If there was a man guilty of the rape, then the circumstantial evidence against B108 is stronger. The girl herself admitted in her evidence at the previous hearing that the thing which struck her at the time of the assault was the enormous

DR. FULTON LEAVING
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40 YEARS IN KWANGTUNG.

Dr. A. A. Fulton, for 40 years a missionary of the American Presbyterian Mission in Kwangtung, and his family expect to leave Canton for America about the middle of July on furlough, says the Canton Times. Dr. Fulton and his family will be away for a year.

Dr. Fulton first came to China in 1880 and has been stationed in practically every mission centre of the American Presbyterian Mission in the province. He was for 25 years the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Canton. He has succeeded in getting funds to build many churches and schools for the several mission stations. Among the well-known institutions he has helped to build up are the Union Normal School for Girls, the Fulton Kindergarten Training School, the Union Theological College, the Hackett Medical College for women, and several others. The first Presbyterian Church was erected mainly through his own efforts. Fulton, now 71 years old, is still very active and only recently visited the Four Districts and the East River mission stations.

Dr. Fulton, in speaking to a member of his congregation the other day, said that he would be busy in America also even on furlough, as he intends to secure funds for the construction of more churches and schools in Kwangtung.

Mrs. Fulton, like her husband, is also an active helper in the mission. Her part for the Chinese women being well-known in the community.

Miss Grace Fulton, their daughter, is head of the Kindergarten at the Fulton Training School.

CANTON MUNICIPAL
PROGRESS.

MOTOR FIRE ENGINES.

Canton will soon have modern fire apparatus, says the local paper. At a meeting held the other evening when representative citizens and officials attended, it was decided that \$30,000 be appropriated at once by the Canton Fire Protective Association to procure two motor fire engines immediately. Until all funds are raised, Mr. Chan Lim Pak of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Mr. Kan Kum Shek of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, and the Police Bureau will each contribute \$1,000 for the enterprise. Moreover, Mr. Chan and Mr. Kan will make a loan of \$10,000 each to early complete the fund, while the General Chamber of Commerce of Canton will lend \$5,000.

OVERSEAS CHINESE
CAPTURED.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

VICTIM A Y.M.C.A. MEMBER.

Mr. Lee Hung, a Chinese-American citizen, residing at Hokschan, has been captured by the bandits for ransom, according to local press reports. It is understood that the American Consulate-General has taken up the case with the Canton authorities.

Mr. Lee has been many years in America, recently in Boston. His son, George Lee, is a student of Pui Ying. George has been in America also. He has come back only to study Chinese. Mr. Lee is a member of the Canton Y.M.C.A. and was a delegate to the Tientsin Convention last April.—Canton Times.

size of her assailant, as compared with herself, and she had admitted that at the identification parade, she picked out the biggest man. The defendant happened to be several inches taller than his colleagues, and he was picked out. Had, say, B108 been picked out, "nothing in the world would have saved that man." The evidence is so black against him. It was during his duty that the assault took place. He asked his Worship to say that there was no case and to discharge the defendant.

His Worship: Are you going to call any more witnesses?—If your Worship is not satisfied, I shall be obliged to call B108.

His Worship: I am satisfied that there is a prima facie case.

Mr. Longinotto: Then, will your Worship give me another case?—I shall call B108. But I would like to point out to you the position B108 would put himself in if he was called as a witness for the defence. If your Worship wants to hear him however, I have no objection but to call him.

His Worship: I don't want to hear him. It is up to you whether or not you wish to call him. On to the present I think there is a prima facie case.

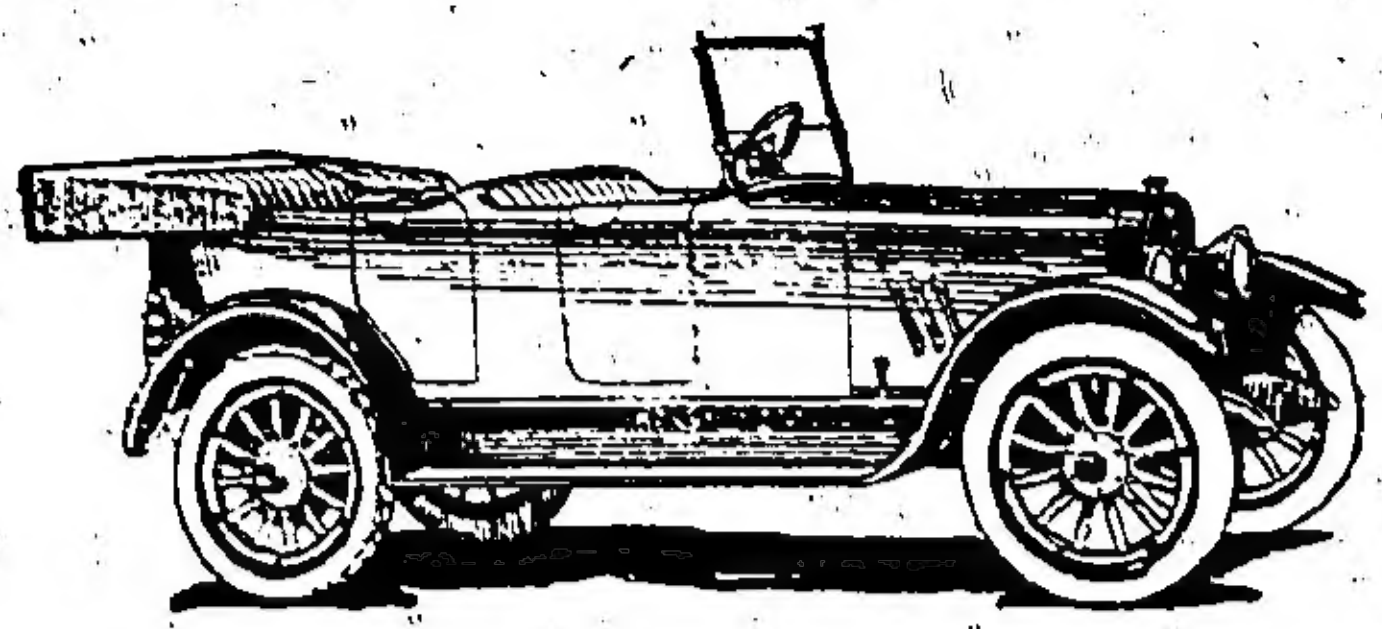
Mr. Longinotto: Then I will not call him. I will close the defence.

The defendant was committed to the next Criminal Session.

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A BATTLE ANNIVERSARY.

THE WILTSHIRES PARADE.

TRONES WOOD COMMEMORATED.

BRAVE DEEDS REWARDED.

The anniversary of the Battle of Trones Wood, in which the Wiltshires were engaged in the assault on the Somme, 1916, was commemorated to-day by a ceremonial parade on Murray Parade Ground at 9.30 this morning. There was a large gathering of spectators.

The ceremonies this morning included the awarding of Military Medals, which were presented by H. E. the Governor with congratulatory remarks; the giving of the Royal and General Salutes, followed by "God Save the King," and "Rule Britannia," played by the Wiltshires Band; the presentation of flowers by Lady Stubbs; and a speech by H.E. the Governor.

His Excellency said: Col. Wyndham, Officers and N.C.O.'s, and men of the Wiltshire Regiment, I desire to take this opportunity of congratulating you on the victory in battle which you are celebrating to-day and of telling you of the satisfaction I have in seeing you together on parade. The celebration of your services in France will, I trust, be an annual occasion, while the regiment lasts, so that future generations will remember the services rendered by the present one. The *esprit de corps* fostered by such celebrations has always been one of the most valuable associations of the British Army, and the Wiltshire Regiment is to be congratulated on having an occasion of this kind, in which it can remember its record as a regiment and foster that important spirit. I congratulate you, Colonel Wyndham, on the turnout of your men and I am very pleased to have the pleasure of presenting two of your N.C.O.'s with the Military Medal.

The orders awarding the Military Medal were read and the following N.C.O.'s were honoured: 9550 Sergeant J. Lister, awarded the Military Medal for good work and devotion to duty whilst serving with B. Company, 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment during the 1918 operations in Mesopotamia, when he rendered valuable services at a critical stage by taking out patrols and gaining information of great importance on several occasions. This N.C.O., by his courage and coolness under heavy enemy Artillery fire, set a good example to all those under him.

39717 Sergeant J. C. Newton, awarded the Military Medal, whilst serving with C. Company, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, for devotion to duty at the taking of the village of Ouyillers, France, in October 1918. His platoon was the first to enter the village under heavy machine-gun fire of the enemy. His Platoon Officer was wounded early in the action and this N.C.O. then took charge and notwithstanding the stubborn resistance of the enemy, succeeded in advancing, ultimately the objective to be taken, and the advance continued.

At the conclusion of the field ceremonies, the Regiment marched off. Amongst these officers and non-commissioned officers of the Battalion, who took part in the famous battle of Trones Wood, and who are still with the Regiment are Captain E. O'Hanlon, M.C., Lieut. Samut, Lieut. Hicks, R. M. S. Blake, R. O. M. S. Miller, C. S. M. Holloway, C. M. S. Vinal and several other ranks.

The flowers were presented to the Commanding Officer, the Second in Command, the Adjutant and the Quartermaster, and afterwards Company and Platoon Commanders received them for distribution to the men, who wore them in their helmets.

The next feature of the celebration was the holding of a memorial service in honour of Trones Wood Day at St. John's Cathedral. A large number was present including many members of families connected with the regiment, and civilian friends. The service opened with the singing of Hymn 298, accompanied by the band of the Wilts. The Lesson was read by the Rev. T. Shewell and was taken from Isaiah 25. The Psalm was number 124.

In the sermon the minister referred to the rejoicing which took place in London after the signing of the armistice. It was different from that in other wars, a religious wave of sentiment having arisen from the sacrifices of the great struggle. The newspapers came out with pos-

SALE OF STEAMER.

It is reported that the s.s. "Hong Kheng" (3,803 tons) has been purchased from Messrs. Lapique by a Shanghai firm for \$410,000. Messrs. Lapique purchased the Hong Kheng for \$64,000 from a Chinese in Singapore who had just bought it for \$32,000. The vessel was built for the P. & O. Company.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

Religious meetings are being held as follows during the summer:—First, third and fourth Tuesdays in the month at 5.30.

Second Wednesday in the month at 10.15. These meetings are open to all women.

A common belief in America is that a raisin inserted into a bottle of beer, one per cent. alcoholic, will strengthen it to 10 per cent. overnight. This has led a reporter on the Columbus Dispatch (U.S.A.) to Weggishness like this:—

You've heard about the raisin. With the kick of 10 per cent. But the raisin with the wallop is the raisin of the rent.

ters giving thanks to God for the saving of the peace of the world once more by British arms, and that was why these services were being held to-day, to give thanks to Him. The service closed with the singing of Hymns and the playing of the National Anthem. A collection was taken up for the Wiltshire Regiment "Old Comrades Association."

In the evening a special dinner will be served in the Company Barrack Rooms, and to-night, at 9 p.m., will be given a free concert in the R. A. Theatre; also a free cinema and variety entertainment at Mount Austin Barracks.

HISTORY OF THE BATTLE.

The history of the battle may be briefly given as follows. At 1 p.m. on the 8th July 1916, the 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, then forming part of the 21st Brigade, 30th Division, was launched to the attack of Trones Wood, a strongly fortified position in the German line. An attack on the Wood, launched at 10 a.m. that morning had failed under the intense artillery and shattering machine-gun fire, in spite of the gallant efforts of the Yorkshires, who had conducted it.

The Battalion had lain out in a trench the whole previous night in heavy rain, and while assembling in Bernafay Wood, the jumping off point, were subjected to a heavy artillery fire which caused numerous casualties, but, undismayed, it leapt to the attack at 1 p.m. gallantly led by Lieut. Colonel Gillson, who on that day gained the B.S.O.

There were 100 yards of open to cross to the edge of Trones Wood, only 100 yards, but that 100 yards cost the Battalion some 50 per cent. of its strength in casualties. Colonel Gillson fell severely wounded, Captain Mumford took his place only to be immediately killed; but led and inspired by the Adjutant, Lieut. Shepherd, M.C., the Battalion reached the Wood and closed with the Germans, and finally after a tremendous struggle succeeded in getting a foothold in the wood and in capturing Maltz Horn Farm Trench on the right of it, and so connecting up directly with the French on the immediate right.

The strength was now only 5 Officers and some 140 men, and the Battalion could get no further, but nothing could loosen its grip of the wood, and in spite of heavy counter attacks all that night and on the succeeding morning, which reduced its numbers still more, the ground was held triumphantly against all the attempts of the enemy until the Battalion was relieved on the 9th July.

The strength of the Battalion on going into the line on the 7th was approximately 600, on coming out on the 9th, it was 120, a loss of 80 per cent. For its gallant conduct and devotion on this occasion, the Battalion was highly commended by the Brigade and Divisional Commanders, and was mentioned in dispatches by the Commander-in-Chief, as well as in the French Order of the Day.

Several decorations were awarded to Officers and men of the Battalion for gallantry in action, Lieut. Colonel Gillson receiving both the Distinguished Service Order, and the Russian Order of Saint George. Only two of the Officers emerged from the battle untouched; the remainder were all either killed or wounded.

SPECIAL CABLES.

PIRATICAL ATTACK.

DOLLAR BOAT FIRED ON.

PLUCKY AMERICAN LADY.

[China Mail Special].—SHANGHAI, July 8.

Details have been received of a piratical attack on the s.s. "Robert Dollar II" near Chungking on the 30. A lively fusillade was exchanged. Mrs. Wortman, an American lady passenger, behaved very pluckily.

[On June 22 the Ichang correspondent of the N. C. Daily News wrote:—Commodore Kearney returned from Chungking on the U. S. S. Montecacy the day before Rear-Admiral Borrett, C. B., left for down river. It is to be hoped that they were able to arrive at some plan to put a stop to the silly sniping by the soldiers on the upper river steamers. The last trip down the str. "Robert Dollar" was again fired on, but it is said that all the damage done was to chip a bit off one of the dollar signs on her funnels. But such shooting, wild as it may be, is pretty sure to do damage to some one finally, and there ought to be some way of stopping it.]

PERSISTENT RUMOURS.

AND A COMPLICATED SITUATION.

SHANGHAI, July 8. There are persistent rumours that Peking intends to recall Wang Yi Tang and appoint Liang Shih Yi northern peace delegate. Tang Shao Yi discredits the rumours. The situation is complicated.

FATAL ALTERCATION.

WORKMEN AND SAILORS FIGHT.

SHANGHAI, July 8. As the result of an altercation at the Kiangnan Dock between striking workmen and sailors, there were two fatalities and many injured. The trouble has subsided and the strikers are resuming work.

"DANGEROUS PRACTICE."

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At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, an American named Joseph John Welsh, who described himself as an officer on board the Green Star liner "Canopus," was charged at the instance of Sergeant MacFall, of No. 2 Police Station, with being drunk and disorderly in Wanchai last night, and with assaulting a Chinese by throwing him into the harbour. The defendant said that he was drunk and did not remember what he did. When he awoke this morning he found his coat and money missing.

Sergeant MacFall said that the complainant, who is a private richa puler, came to the station last night and reported that he had been thrown into the harbour by a European. Witness accompanied the complainant to a brothel and there arrested defendant. The defendant was so drunk at the time that he did not know what he was doing. He did not have any money on him to bail himself out, and spent the night in a cell. He understood that the defendant's ship was due to sail to-day.

The complainant said that he was taking an after dinner walk on the Praya last night when he was accosted by the defendant, who, for no apparent reason, picked him up and threw him into the sea. The Magistrate remarked to the defendant that it was a dangerous practice to throw people into the sea. The defendant: I do not remember having done so. I would not have done it if I had been sober. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and ordered the defendant to pay the complainant \$2 as compensation.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

M. H. T. KRULL has been appointed Acting Agent for this Company in Hongkong during the temporary absence of D. J. HANCOCK.

JOHN J. GORMAN, General Agent, THE ADMIRAL LINE, PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING. M. H. T. KRULL will be in charge of the local Agency and will be in charge of the American Bureau of Shipping during any temporary absence of D. J. HANCOCK. Agent & Surveyor to AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING. Hongkong, July 8, 1920.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY notified that ARSENAL STREET will be CLOSED to wheeled traffic from the 15th inst. until the Hongkong Tram-Coy. has completed the relaying of the track.

P. P. J. WODEHOUSE, Captain Superintendent of Police. Hongkong, July 8, 1920.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The CYMBRIAN ESTATE PROPERTY, to sell by Public Auction,

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND
POLISH ADVANCE.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence on the question of the Polish advance was exchanged between Lord Curzon and Lord Robert Cecil, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Union—

May 3, 1920.
Dear Lord Curzon.—As chairman of the Executive Committee of the League of Nations Union I venture to draw your attention to the deplorable events now taking place in Central Europe.

For months past Poland has been notoriously preparing to attack Russia. As far as I can judge, the Soviet Government has made repeated and genuine offers of peace, which have been set aside on seemingly flimsy pretexts. The result must be either a Polish success, which will only lead to reprisals later on, or a Polish failure, which may probably produce the disruption of Poland or its conquest by Russia. In either event a very serious situation for the signatories of the Treaty of Versailles and the peace of Europe will have been produced. Nor is the situation improved by the fact that Poland has rendered her northern neighbours—Estonia, Latvia, and especially Lithuania—bitterly hostile by her recent conduct.

In these circumstances it is regrettable that the machinery provided by articles 11 and 17 of the Covenant of the League of Nations should not have been utilised; and I venture to express the hope that an immediate meeting of the Council of the League may be summoned at the instance of the British Government to deal with the situation.—Yours obediently,

ROBERT CECIL.
"POLES LEFT TO CHOOSE PEACE OR WAR."

Foreign Office, May 11, 1920.

My dear Cecil.—Mr. Bonar Law's reply to Captain Bann in the House of Commons yesterday will have given you an indication of the Government's attitude on the question of the League of Nations and the Polish offensive, which you raise in your letter to me of May 3.

Our information does not at all support the view that "for months past Poland has been notoriously preparing to attack Russia." Until quite recently there has been no evidence to show that the Poles have been contemplating an offensive against Russia; we have every reason to believe that their endeavours to open peace negotiations were genuine. They were only abandoned when the Poles became aware that the Bolsheviks were concentrating opposite their front a large supply of guns and material captured from General Denikin's army. The Polish Government not unnaturally looked on this as a proof that the Bolsheviks' peaceful intentions were not genuine. I would also remind you that the Bolsheviks asked the Poles to choose a place for the negotiations, and then rejected it when chosen.

In any case this episode does not constitute an outbreak of war; it is merely a phase of a war which has been going on for some time and has not yet been terminated. I do not see how we can invoke the intervention of the League of Nations to check an offensive by the Poles in the course of their conflict with the Bolsheviks. We told them that his Majesty's Government could offer them no advice, and that they must choose peace or war on their own responsibility. Having left them free to choose, I hardly think that it is open to us to attempt to repress their action when they have made their choice. Such an

attempt would certainly be regarded as intervention in favour of the Bolsheviks and against our allies, a result which it would be difficult to defend. Even were such intervention desirable, it seems to me that the League of Nations (which cannot exercise its full powers until its Assembly has been convened) would be in a very difficult position in any attempt to mediate between Poland and a Russian Government which does not recognise the League's authority.

There is one more point in your letter to which I should like to refer. You state that Poland has rendered Estonia, Latvia, and especially Lithuania, bitterly hostile by her recent conduct. There is undoubtedly great ill-feeling between Poland and Lithuania, but Estonia and Latvia do not, so far as I know, regard Poland with hostility. Indeed, the Latvians appear recently to have refused to consent to a Russian proposal which would have exposed the Polish left flank to Bolshevik attack.—Yours sincerely,

CURZON.
POLISH PREPARATIONS.
May 13, 1920.

Dear Lord Curzon.—I am much obliged to you for your letter of the 11th in reply to mine of the 3rd. You say that your information does not at all support the view that for months past Poland has been notoriously preparing to attack Russia. May I call your attention to the fact that on January 10 it was stated in a telegram from Warsaw which appeared in the public press that the Polish offensive of that date served the "purpose of feeling the nation's pulse with regard to the active continuation of the war against the Bolsheviks in the spring." And it was added that "judging from the Warsaw press all the necessary enthusiasm for fresh ventures seems to exist." The news of the capture of Dyvinsk was hailed with delight by all except the Socialists. It is spoken of openly as the first step to a new offensive.

There were other indications both in the English and French press of the same kind; and the League of Nations Union in a document issued on February 4 stated that "There seems grave risk of a renewal of hostilities between some of the States bordering on Russia and the Soviet Government. Both sides fear or profess to fear attack by the other, and the Council of the League should lose no time in addressing a strong warning to all concerned." Moreover, military authorities assure me that an attack such as that arranged by the Poles must have been the subject of prolonged preparation, a preparation about which I should have thought his Majesty's Government would have been informed. From this point of view it is immaterial whether or not the Soviet or the Polish Government were sincere in the recent negotiations for peace. Even assuming the negotiations were merely designed on one side or the other to cover preparations for war, surely that made it all the more important that the Council of the League should have intervened while there was yet time in order to prevent the outbreak of active hostilities.

It may be true that the "episode" does not constitute an outbreak of war, but it certainly does mean the renewal of fighting, with all its horrors. THE COMPETENCY OF THE LEAGUE.

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ACTRESS LOSES HER
JEWELS.

\$10,000 WORTH GONE.

Miss Elsie Janis, the well-known American actress, has been robbed of her jewellery, valued at \$10,000, while staying at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. The theft was discovered by Mrs. Janis, her mother, on rising shortly before noon. On the previous night they had been entertaining some friends after the performance and went to bed soon after two a.m. The door leading from the corridor to their apartments, owing to an oversight, was left unlocked. The thieves must have been experts in their craft, as the jewels were in a black case within a few feet of the bed in which Miss Janis was sleeping, and whoever stole the case must have passed within a few inches of the sleeping actress, who was not disturbed. Included in the most valuable items are—A string of 294 pearls, valued at \$2,000; a pearl ring, \$1,600; two gold medals presented to Miss Janis by men of the 27th and 69th Divisions in France and a bag containing \$1,500 worth of diamonds, the property of Miss Janis's mother. The bag which had contained the diamonds was found in a waste-bin on the second floor. Miss Janis has offered a reward of one quarter of the value of the jewels for their recovery.

It was precisely to prevent the nations settling their controversies by a resort to arms that the Covenant was entered into, and it is not, as I understand, disputed by the Government that the events which have taken place are clearly within article 11 of that document.

It is possible that to intervene now would be regarded by Poland as an unfriendly act, though events may show that intervention would be for the truest kindness. But whether that be so or not does not alter the fact that in the earlier months of this year there was "a war or threat of war" which might have been brought before the Council of the League by the British Government and the opportunity for doing so was missed.

I am sure you will agree with me that in the economic conditions of that part of the world further fighting can only be regarded as a disaster. Unless the information which reaches me is entirely wrong the whole of that part of Eastern Europe is a prey to disease, starvation, and misery which has rarely been equalled in the history of the world.

Critics of the League will not unreasonably say that if it could not intervene to prevent an evil of these dimensions, the occurrence of which it had full warning, its usefulness in the future is not likely to be great; and the growth of such an opinion would bring many of us into despair. I venture to hope that even now something may be done to retrieve the position. If the Government feel that they are precluded from asking for intervention immediately, surely at the very least telegraphic instructions might be sent to our representative on the Council of the League now sitting that he should bring the whole matter before the Council, and should urge that every preparation should be made to take action as soon as a reasonable chance offers.

The responsibility of the British Government is measured by its power in the councils of the nations; and if by our action or neglect further catastrophes take place in Eastern Europe and the only future safeguard for peace is discredited the chief share of the guilt will rest upon ourselves.

In view of the great urgency of the matter the Executive Committee of the League of Nations Union desire that our correspondence should be made known to the press. I am sending it therefore to appear on Saturday morning.—Yours obediently,

ROBERT CECIL.
LORD CURZON DISPLEASED.

May 14, 1920.

Dear Lord Robert Cecil.—My letter to you was not written with a view to publication, and I am somewhat surprised at your expressed intention to send the correspondence to the press. In the first instance without even asking my permission, and then with so short an interval of time that I am precluded from sending the detailed reply to your latest communication which I might otherwise have been tempted to do.

In these circumstances, if you still think the correspondence worthy of publicity, it must appear in the incomplete form which it now wears, this note, of course, being included, and I must content myself with the remark that there are a number of statements in your latest letter which I cannot accept.—Yours sincerely,
CURZON OF KEDLESTON.

SPA CONFERENCE.

THE OLDEST WATERING PLACE.

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The word "spa," as now applied to watering-places in all parts of the world, was first derived from this town which was a health resort of the royalties of two centuries ago.

The Golden Book of Spa is rich enough in the names of the illustrious from the 16th century to the present day but those of Peter the Great, Charles II, and the Duke of Wellington are threatened with eclipse. Spa suffered three terrible blows—one at the French Revolution, another 20 years later by a fire that swept away nearly all the houses and the third when 50 years ago, Belgium put her foot down upon gambling. Even the memory of these old unhappy things, however, should be blotted out when the trumpets sound the advance of the Supreme Council. Everything has been fitted up for the Conference, and the "oldest" watering place is now decorating itself for an advertisement de luxe that must stagger the greatest publicity agent in the world. At the Grand Hotel, Britannique the French Mission will be housed; the British Mission will be at the Hotel Balmoral. Mr. Lloyd George will be the guest of the Baron de Crahay, the brother of the Burgomaster of Spa. The Italian, Belgian, and Japanese Missions will be installed in private houses, and the American Mission at the Hotel Rosette. It is not yet known how many German delegates are coming to Spa but they will probably be accommodated at the Hotel d'Annette at Lubin.

At the Chateau de la Franchise, the residence of M. Pelzer-Graux, where the conference itself will take place, arrangements have been made for an efficient telephone service. Telephonic communication between Spa, London and Paris will be re-established.

LUNACY IN THE F.M.S.

INCREASE DUE TO POISONOUS DRINK.

The *Malayan Leader* has the following:—We understand that recently there has been a marked increase in the number of lunacy cases admitted to the Tanjong Rambutan Lunatic Asylum and that it is the opinion of well known medical men that a great proportion of these cases is due to the consumption of poisonous Chinese drinks which are promiscuously sold in numerous liquor shops in the Malay Peninsula. Of these drinks too, one commonly known as the Chinese brown liquor and which is largely consumed as samshu, although it is not samshu, is considered to be the most harmful. In view of the lavish manner in which liquor shops are allowed to be opened in the country, or at least in some parts of it, the danger lurking in these spurious liquors may well be imagined.

The matter was strongly brought forward, we understand, at a recent meeting of the Licensing Justices of Kinta, and after a careful consideration of the medical and other opinions placed before it, the Board recommended the cancellation of the above-mentioned quality of Chinese liquor, from licences in the future.

It is to be hoped that His Excellency the High Commissioner will adopt the recommendation of the Board and call for a report from, say, the officer in charge of the Tanjong Rambutan Lunatic Asylum on the reported increase of lunacy and its cause, especially among the mining coolies in Perak.

SHOT BY A DEAD MAN.

REVOLVER GOES OFF IN A SUICIDE'S HAND.

A gendarme was shot by a dead man at Constance recently in extraordinary circumstances. A young tradesman who was on the verge of bankruptcy had shot himself dead in bed, and his lifeless finger was still on the trigger of the revolver when a gendarme lifted the body.

The revolver went off, and the bullet pierced the lung of the gendarme, who was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

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ITEMS FOR MOTORISTS.

CANADA AS MANUFACTURER.

Canada is now the second nation in the world in the manufacture of automobiles, number of cars owned and the per capita distribution.

The United States takes first rank, with Great Britain second. Figures compiled by the Motor Bus and Motorize the Farm Bureau of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company show that one person in every fifteen in the United States owns an automobile, while one in every twenty-three is the percentage in Canada. In Great Britain one person in every 258 owns a car. The percentage in France is one to 102, one to 684 in Germany, one to 1,000 in Italy, one to 2,700 in Austria and one to 3,300 in Russia.

The total number of cars registered in America is approximately 7,100,000, in the Dominion 350,000, and in England 180,000. Canada showed increased registration in 1919 of 13 per cent. Ontario was the banner province, with a registration of 127,860 passenger cars and 11,428 trucks. Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Quebec rank in the order named.

Canada employs 15,000 workers in the automobile industry, which represents an investment of \$50,000,000. In 1919, 94,000 automobiles were manufactured in the Dominion, with a total sale for the year of approximately \$100,000,000. The annual wages of persons in the industry total \$15,000,000.

Rural Canada owns more than half the cars operated in the Dominion, and in the prairie provinces the percentage is greater.

It is estimated that the total Canadian production of automobiles in 1920 will be increased 35 per cent over 1919.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Kokoson Maru," Capt. Takiru, 1,169 tons, arrived this morning at 8.15 a.m. from Muku with 2,100 tons of coal.

The s.s. "Lake Farrer," Capt. A. Lundin, 1,606 tons, arrived this morning at 7.30 a.m. from Singapore with 1,500 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Unnan Maru," Capt. H. Ouchi, 1,340 tons, arrived this morning at 6.40 a.m. from Hongkong with 2,400 tons of coal.

The s.s. "Deucalion," Capt. J. Kendal, 4,355 tons, arrived this morning at 7.30 a.m. from Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Eastern Trader," Capt. Leber, sailed for San Francisco at 6 a.m. to-day with 12,000 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Sinkiang," Capt. Puckert, sailed for Shanghai at noon to-day with 600 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Muran Maru," Capt. Yamada, sailed for Kobe at noon to-day with 700 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Toyosaki Maru," Capt. Katsuki, sailed for Keelung and Yokohama at 4 p.m. to-day with 2,800 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Hanoi," Capt. Lepoulain, sailed for Hapong via K. C. Wan at 8.30 a.m. to-day with 800 tons of general cargo.

CLEARANCES.

The s.s. "Wa Sun," Chi, cleared to-day and will sail for Kwong Chow Wan at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

Two cases (Chinese) of plague are recorded in to-day's return of notifiable disease.

The P. & O. s.s. "Labore" will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, and Yokohama to-morrow, Friday, July 9, at daylight.

The Peak tramcar service was interrupted yesterday at 8.30 a.m. for about three hours by a breakdown in the engine-room.

The Water Return for July 1 shows that the water in storage in the island on that date was 1,717.07 millions of gallons as compared with 1,493.07 millions on the corresponding date last year. At Kowloon the water in storage was 352.50 millions of gallons, as compared with 250.42 millions last year.

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When you fail to provide your family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy at this season of the year, you are neglecting them, as bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent, and it is too dangerous a malady to be trifled with. This is especially true if there are children in the family. A dose or two of this remedy will place the trouble within control and perhaps save a life, or at least a doctor's bill. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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IMITATION A FINE ART.

WARNING TO LOTION LOVERS.

Imitation has become a fine art nowadays and not even the favourite products of J. and E. Atkinson, the famous British house of perfumers have been spared, an illustration of which was shown in the course of a case which came up before Mr. Langham Carter in Singapore, in which three Chinese traders were charged with selling hair lotions with a counterfeit trade mark of J. and E. Atkinson. In contravention of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance of 1917.

Mr. J. G. Campbell prosecuted on a complaint made by Mr. Claxton, of Newall and Claxton, and the accused pleaded guilty to the charge. Mr. Campbell said the first accused bought the stuff from Murata and Company, there being 240 dozen of imitations at \$5.40 per dozen, and he sold in parts to the second and third accused who, in turn, sold retail at 80 cents a bottle or \$9.60 per dozen; and those sold to Newall and Claxton, said Mr. Campbell added that Atkinson's themselves sold at \$13.14 a dozen, and that their sales in 1913-14 amounted to \$7,000 per annum. There was a drop of \$3,000 per annum in 1918-19, but for three months after the Japanese boycott it rose to \$12,000 or \$36,000 per annum—five times more than pre-war profit.

The first accused was fined \$400 or four months, with costs, while the second and third were each fined \$300 or three months.

SUBTLE REVENGE.

MAKING THE PROFITEER PAY.

One reads with interest, says the *Daily Chronicle*, of the three girls who stole eggs from a caterer's shop at St. Mary Cray and when charged at Bromley, pleaded that they were over-charged for tea.

There is no reason why such a subtle method of making the profiteer's punishment fit the crime should end there. One longs to meet a man struggling home with a railway locomotive under his arm, and explaining that he has taken it because the company refused to refund the fare he had to pay the day he left his season ticket at home.

OUR AMBASSADOR.

TO THE HABITABLE GLOBE.

Extract quoted in the *Times* from the report of a speech made by Mr. Martin Vogel, Assistant-Treasurer of the United States, at a luncheon given in his honour by the British Government.—Mr. Vogel said that it would take centuries to undo the work that had been done by the English Ambassadors in America. Already splendid reports had been heard of the new Ambassador, the admirable Geddes. But the one great Ambassador who had been sent was the Prince of Wales.

The more London hears of the Prince of Wales' work abroad, the more it feels inclined to credit him British Ambassador to the Habitable Globe.

A reception was given at the Canton Y.W.C.A. in honour of Miss Clare E. Starkey a Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. who is leaving on a tour of July 10. Miss Starkey, who is an English lady, has been in China for nearly four years. She is returning home for a rest, as the climate here has been very trying to her. She hopes to return in about a year, says the *Canton Times*.

PROFESSIONAL TOUGHS.

LOCAL BUSINESS BOMBING.

Two coolies were this morning charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison with having assaulted the No. 1 fitter of the Hongkong Electric Company's Power Station at North Point, yesterday, and causing injury to his right eye.

The complainant said that he was taking a walk yesterday afternoon. When near the Yacht Club he was accosted by the two defendants and two other men. The first defendant asked witness his name. When witness answered him, they all four set upon him and belaboured him with iron bars and poles, marking him all over the body and injuring his right eye. They then ran into the Yacht Club. He went back to the Power Station and informed Mr. Coleman. He believed the defendants had been engaged to assault him by two men whom he had dismissed. Mr. Coleman said that the first he heard about the assault was when the complainant called out to him "They are murdering me. Come down and kill the." Witness rushed downstairs and the complainant accompanied him to the Yacht Club where he pointed out the defendants as his assailants.

The Police told the Magistrate that this practice of employing "toughs" to assault people was becoming common. They had received many reports of assaults lately, but had been unable to find the culprits. These two men were the first to be arrested, and examples should be made of them.

The defendants were fined \$30 each and ordered to sign bonds in the sum of \$100 each to be of good behaviour for six months.

COLLEGE ENTERTAINERS.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GLEE CLUB.

Although any one of the twenty-one boys coming to Hongkong with the University of California Glee Club could face the footlights as soloist and acquit himself with credit, Irving Neumiller, "the McCormack of the college world," according to the *American Press*, is expected to star during the club's engagement at the Theatre Royal. Neumiller has a baritone voice of remarkable range and clarity. He can invade the tenor regions without fear of his voice breaking, and many of his songs are pitched in bass register.

Cletus Howell, U.C. soloist for four years, will also be heard here. He is a tenor. C. R. Moore, veteran director of the Californians, occasionally sings a solo, although he prefers to let the undergraduates handle the entire programme.

In the instrumental field the club is again lucky in having a soloist in each of the ten members of the jazz band. However, Dave Phennig, violin, Charlie Strickfaden, saxophone, and Frank Naylor, cello, will carry the burden.

The Hongkong season of the Glee Club will open in the Theatre Royal on Saturday, July 10. There will be a second performance on Monday, July 12.

A dear rice riot occurred in Carter Road, Shanghai, late on the night of June 30, when the police found a crowd of 400 to 500 preparing to storm a rice shop. The attack had started and the door of the place had been torn off when the police arrived, whereupon the crowd dispersed. The neighbourhood opened business as quickly as usual the following morning.

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LOS ANGELES.

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NEW ORLEANS.

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(Via Panama.)

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(Via Suez.)

July 27 - B. F. City of Oran.	28 - B. F. City of Oran.
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EUROPEAN PORTS.

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GENOA.

July 17 - R. F. Knight Templar.	18 - R. F. Knight Templar.
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MARSEILLES.

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LONDON.

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HAVRE.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service in the China Mail)

MEAT CONTROL REMOVED.

PRICES IMMEDIATELY BOUND UPWARDS.

LONDON, July 6.
Home-killed meat was de-controlled yesterday. For the first time since 1917 prices immediately advanced 40 and 100 per cent. Buyers in Liverpool boycotted supplies.

DIVISION OF THE SPOILS.

ITALY DEMANDS CONCESSIONS.

BRUSSELS, July 6.
The newspaper *Soir* learns that Italy, in return for the acceptance of a 10 per cent. share of the German indemnity, has demanded the occupation of the district of Heraclea, priority in the Hungarian and Bulgarian indemnities, and the abandonment by Britain of part of the debt owed by Italy.

SPA CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

SPA, July 5.
The Conference has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon. It was proposed to discuss disarmament to-day but Herr Gessler, who is apparently still Minister of Defence, has not arrived and the other German delegates have declined to discuss the question in his absence.

COMPLETE TURKISH DEFEAT.

LONDON, July 6.
The *Times* state that the Turkish defeat at Balikesir is more complete than was at first reported. There is little expectation that the Turkish forces cut off in Troad will be able to escape. The Turks are retiring toward Bursa, where a stand is expected. The Greeks are pursuing. In the meantime an Islam and Bolshevik agitation is being carried on among the Anatolian peasantry.

PRESENTATION TO PERSHING.

SWORD OF HONOUR FROM LONDON.

WASHINGTON, July 5.
Sir Eric Geddes, on behalf of the city of London, presented a sword of honour to General Pershing at the Embassy. He said that Britain had not forgotten those who had proved themselves friends in her hour of need. General Pershing accepted the sword in the name of the men of America who, with the men of Britain and the other Allies, brought a new victory to our race and to all those seeking liberty.

THE ELUSIVE FRIEND.

A TIME-WORN EXCUSE.

Before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, at the Magistrate's court this morning, a Chinese was charged at the instance of Inspector Caygill with entering the first floor of No. 170 Portland Street, Taumau, with the intent of committing a felony.

The defendant denied the charge. The Inspector said that there had been so many thefts in the house that a watchman was employed. Yesterday, about noon, the defendant, who was accompanied by another man, entered the first floor of the house. They were seen by the watchman who called out: "Who are you? What do you want?" Without replying, the intruders ran downstairs. The defendant was intercepted by the watchman and removed to the station.

The defendant said he went to the house to look for a friend. When he reached the first floor of the house, he realised that he had entered the wrong house and retraced his steps. He did not open the door of the floor, although it was unlocked.

The Inspector said that when searched at the station, the defendant had three keys on his person. None of them, however, fitted the lock of the door of the flat. He was sent to jail for three months in February last for committing a breach of the arms regulation.

The Magistrate passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

SINN FEIN'S ROUGH JUSTICE.

AN AMUSING STORY.

An amusing story of the sitting of a Dail Eireann Court comes from the West of Ireland. A merchant in a Western town sued a farmer for money which was owing to him and obtained a decree from the County Court Judge, but when the Sheriff was handed the decree he stated that it was useless to try to execute it at present.

A few nights later a motor-car containing four men drove to the merchant's house and the men commanded him to accompany them to an unknown destination. He was taken to a school-house, where he found a Sinn Fein Court-martial sitting. The farmer was there also.

The case was heard at some length, and the Court retired. When it reassembled the president announced that men had already been sent to the farmer's land to drive his cattle to town. The merchant was directed to sell the cattle and to recoup himself from the proceeds to the amount of his debt. The balance to be lodged in the Court for return to the farmer.

A BAD SON.

ROBS HIS FATHER.

A Chinese boy, the son of the master of a Chinese river boat, was this morning charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison with the theft from his father of a gold watch chain and some gold pendants valued at \$200.

Inspector Caygill, who prosecuted, said that the defendant was a scoundrel. He was given a job on board the ship by his father in order to get him out of mischief. On the July 6, he quarrelled with his father and left the ship. Soon after his departure the property was found to be missing. The father informed the Police who made enquiries but could not find the defendant, who was eventually discovered in Hongkong by his mother.

When questioned by the police, the defendant said that he had pawned the chain and pendants in West Point for \$98, and with the proceeds had bought himself a gold watch and a ring. The mother, who was present in Court, would not tell the Magistrate that the defendant was a very bad son, having stolen many things from her and her husband. She did not wish to have anything more to do with him.

The defendant said he had no money when he left the ship so he took his father's gold chain and pendants.

Replying to the Magistrate, the mother said that she would leave it to his Worship to decide what to do with the defendant.

His Worship: I am going to send him to jail. Have you any objection?—None whatever. It would do him good.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour was passed.

The authorities at Swatow will prohibit the export of rice to Shanghai, it is understood, as there is fear that a shortage of supply may be experienced there or an increase in price, if the embargo is not enforced.

Mr. H. M. Daniels, special representative of the Four Wheel Drive Auto Company of Clintonville, Wisconsin, U.S.A., is now visiting Canton says the local paper with a view of extending their business here. Mr. Daniels' firm has already opened an office in Hongkong.

The president added that in addition the farmer was sentenced to two months' hard labour on his own farm, as his conduct was calculated to bring the Republican movement into contempt. It is said that the farmer is now working on his own farm under a volunteer picket.

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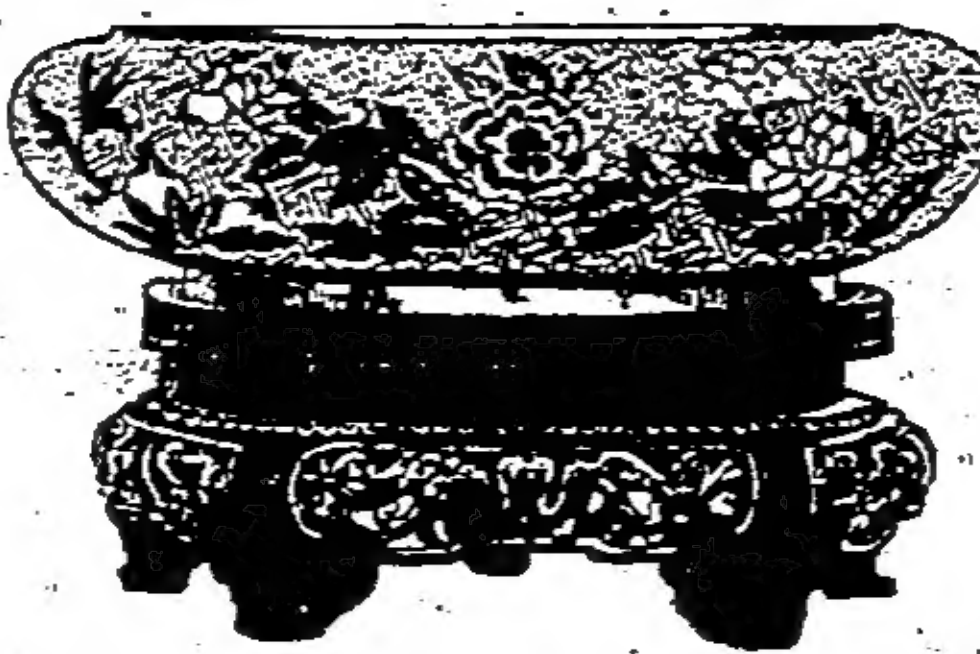
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SETTLERS IN SIBERIA.

RELATIONS WITH JAPANESE.

With regard to the present condition of Korean emigrants to Siberia, a certain Japanese military officer who returned to Seoul from a tour of inspection in that region is quoted by the "Seoul Press" as having stated that there is at present almost no place without a Korean settlement throughout the length and breadth of Eastern Siberia. Especially evident is their presence in the districts around Nikolai, there being about two thousand Korean settlers, mostly farmers. The first emigration of Koreans to Siberia took place some sixty years ago, and it was chiefly in order to escape from the misrule of the former Korean Government that they removed to that country. As a matter of fact, according to this officer, the anti-Japanese sentiment was at first fostered in the minds of some of these Korean emigrants some years before the Russo-Japanese war through the instigation of some Korean malcontents. The sentiment of these Koreans has been growing worse since the independence agitation in March last year, and they were often seen fighting against the Japanese Army on the side of the Bolsheviks. However, with the forced disarmament of the Bolsheviks by the Japanese troops

on April 5, the attitude of the Koreans changed for the better, they evidently having become aware that they were foolish to oppose the Japanese, as they found that their life and property was far from being safe under the Bolsheviks. On the other hand, the Japanese Government is doing its best for the protection of law-abiding Koreans from possible attack by the Bolsheviks or by Chinese bandits. This seems to have given a very favourable impression to the Korean settlers in general, for associations aiming at the intimacy of Koreans with Japanese have of late been organised among the Korean emigrants in different parts of Siberia. Among these associations, the biggest is at Nikolai, which has hitherto been generally regarded as a rendezvous of Korean malcontents. This organisation has been brought into existence with more than 10,000 members under the leadership of Mr. Cho Kangmun, and is now actively engaged in the promotion of friendly relations between Koreans and Japanese in Siberia. In consequence, disaffected Koreans hitherto living at the expense of peaceful Koreans in Siberia have mostly fled to Shanghai and other parts of China.

It is a curious thing that, despite the admitted unrest in Korea, the disaffection of Koreans abroad is always due to some other cause than Japanese rule in the peninsula. So at least we gather from official and semi-official statements.

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Hoihow and Bangkok—Per WUHU, 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, July 10.
Hoihow and "Straits"—Per HUPEH, 5 p.m.
Sundaland—Per HINSANG, 11 a.m.
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TUESDAY, July 13.
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WEDNESDAY, July 14.
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THURSDAY, July 15.
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